

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 554

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Matthew Robert Stanley upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Matthew Robert Stanley, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on February 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 285 includes numerous merit badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism. As part of his project, Matthew removed broken benches at the First United Methodist Church Preschool playground, constructed three new benches made of salt-treated 2"x4" lumber, and sealed the benches for protection. The benches will provide an area for teachers and parents to sit while supervising children on the playground; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Matthew Stanley as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Matthew Robert Stanley on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.